

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT TO SET OFF A STRIP OF LAND TWO HUNDRED RODS IN WIDTH, WITH THE INHABITANTS THEREON, FROM THE SOUTHERLY PART OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, AND ANNEXING THE SAME TO THE TOWN OF SOUTHWICK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears that a number of the inhabitants of the town of Westfield, in the county of Hampshire, living in the southerly part thereof, would be much accommodated by being set off from said town, and annexed to the town of Southwick, in said county, and that the said town of Southwick ought to have an addition of lands annexed thereto, —

Be it therefore enacted by the Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,

A strip of land in the town of Westfield, annexed to the town of Southwick.

[SECT. 1.] That a strip of land two hundred rods in width, on the southerly side of the said town of Westfield, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and hereby is set off from the said town of Westfield, and annexed to the said town of Southwick, and incorporated therewith: the northern line of said Southwick to be hereafter two hundred rods further north than the line established by the act for setting off and incorporating said Southwick, and paral[el] thereto; and said strip of land, with the inhabitants thereon, shall forever hereafter be considered as belonging to said town of Southwick.

Boundaries.
1770-71, chap. 1.

Provided, nevertheless, —

Proviso.

[SECT. 2.] That the said inhabitants shall pay their proportionable part of all taxes which are already assessed and levied on the said town of Westfield, anything in this act notwithstanding.

Provided, also, —

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,

[SECT. 3.] That the amount of the estates contained on, and in, said strip of land, and the polls thereon returned by the assessors of the town of Westfield, in the valuation last taken, as belonging to said Westfield, be deducted by the return made by said assessors, and added to the return made by the assessors of the said town of Southwick. [Passed October 6.]

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT [E][I]NTITLED “AN ACT TO PREVENT SUNDRY ARTICLES BEING EXPORTED FROM THIS TO THE NEIGHBOURING STATES.”

Preamble.
1779-80, chap. 13.

WHEREAS the act entitled “An Act to prevent sundry articles being exported from this to the neighbouring states,” made and passed the present session, hath been found insufficient to answer the purposes for which it was designed, —

Be it therefore enacted by the Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,

All kinds of teas, steel, or hats, prohibited

[SECT. 1.] That from and after the tenth day of October, instant, no Bohea, or any other India teas, any sort of steel, or any kind of